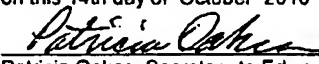


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REQUEST FOR REFUND
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Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to a charge to Deposit Account No. 18-0987, shown on the statement dated September 2010 for the above-identified patent application. A copy of the monthly statement is enclosed.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

Issue Fee	\$1,510.00
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III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

This application was allowed and the issue and publication fees were paid on April 3, 2009 (copy of Check No. 070733 enclosed). The application was withdrawn from issue on May 4, 2009 with an indication that the issue fee that was

paid could be applied to an issue fee if the application was again allowed (copy of Decision Granting Petition enclosed).

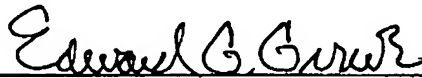
The application was again allowed and on September 14, 2010, PTOL-85 was sent in without a payment and with an explanation letter (copy enclosed).

Despite that letter, a \$1,510.00 fee was charged to the Deposit Account and should be refunded.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make the refund by crediting Account No. 18-0987.

Respectfully submitted,



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In re Application of
Fabrice BILLARANT
Application No. 10/688,483
Filed: October 17, 2003
Attorney Docket No. **CAC.P0033**

DECISION GRANTING PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), filed May 1, 2009, to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on April 3, 2009 cannot be refunded. If, however, this application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-7253.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3677 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the concurrently filed information disclosure statement.

/Monica A. Graves/
Petitions Examiner, Office of Petitions

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¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal Form (along with any balance due at the time of submission). Petitioner is advised that the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment of the application.

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Re: Issue Fee for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/688,483
Attorney Docket No.: CAC.P0033


Dear Sir:

The issue and publication fees were originally paid on April 3, 2009. The application was withdrawn from issue on May 4, 2009 with an indication that the issue fee that was paid could be applied to an issue fee if the application was again allowed (copy of Decision Granting Petition enclosed).

The application has again been allowed, and the previous paid issue fee is noted on the Notice of Allowance. However, the "total fee(s) due" erroneously indicates that \$1,510.00 is due. But no fee is due and a completed Part B for the Fee(s) Transmittal is enclosed herewith.

Issuance of the patent is now deemed appropriate. If there are any problems with such issuance, a telephone call to the undersigned will be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attorney for Applicant

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Enclosures: copy of Decision Granting Petition, PTOL-85, and return receipt postcard

PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL

Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: **Mail** Mail Stop ISSUE FEE
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September 14, 2010

(Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/688,483	10/17/2003	Fabrice Billarant	CAC.P0033	2195

TITLE OF INVENTION: MOULDED-OVER ARTICLE WITH A SMALL BAND COMPRISING HOOKS

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)

☐ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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